Shifting of private college to Nepal

3377. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to a report published in the Sunday Observer of 8th August, 1993 under the heading "To avoid capitation fee private colleges shifting to Nepal" and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the managements of Private Engineering and Medical Colleges in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are proposing to shift their colleges to Nepal in violation of directions of the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the details of the directions of the Supreme Court about capitation fee charged by the private colleges; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information received from the State Governments of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Supreme Court in their judgement of 4.2.1993 in Unni Krishnan's case has prescribed a scheme for regulating admissions and fee structure for Private Professional Colleges. According to the scheme, the admissions will be made on the basis of merit with 50 percent seats as free seats and remaining 50 percent seats as payment seats. The ceiling of the fees will be fixed up by a Committee consisting of Vice-Chancellor, Secretary for Education and Director, Medical Education/Technical Education to be constituted by State Government. The Supreme Court has directed each State Government to implement the scheme from 1993-94 itself and has directed the Central Government to prepare broad uniform guidelines in this behalf. Guidelines in respect of Technical Education are at the final stage of approval.

उत्तर प्रदेश के जूनियर तथा माध्यमिक विद्यालयों में अल्पाहार

3378. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश के जूनियर तथा माध्यमिक विद्यालयों में अल्पाहार की योजना आरम्भ की थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना को आरंभ करने का उद्देश्य तथा प्रक्रिया क्या थी और क्या यह योजना अभी भी जारी है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 21 जुलाई, 1993 के "दैनिक जागरण" के पृष्ठ 5 पर प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ;

(ङ) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश के अलावा सभी राज्यों, विशेषकर पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों के जूनियर तथा माध्यमिक विद्यालयों में इस योजना को आरम्भ करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(च) यदि हां, तो उसका राज्य-वार ब्योरा क्या है, और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति) विभाग में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (च) उत्तर प्रदेश सहित किसी भी राज्य या केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में स्कूलों के विद्यार्थी को

अल्पाहार प्रदान करने के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने हेतु राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर कोई योजना नहीं है, और न ही केंद्रीय सरकार के पास भविष्य में ऐसी योजना शुरू करने के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव है । दिनांक 21-7-93 के "दैनिक जागरण" के पृष्ठ 5 में प्रकाशित समाचार के संबंध में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से सूचना प्राप्त की जा रही है ।

Status for Manipal Group of Educational Institutions of Karnataka

3379. SHRI N. GIRIPRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission (UGC) took a decision in January 1993 to grant 'deemed to be university' Status to the Manipal Group of Educational Institutions of Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned 'UGC band over backwards for deemed university' appearing in the Statesman, Delhi edition of 4th June, 1993 in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The University Grants Commission has laid down guidelines for considering proposals for declaring institutions as Deemed-to-be Univeristy. The proposal of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education was considered by the University Grants Commission as per these guidelines. On the advice of the University Grants Commission, the Central Government has conferred the status of Deemed to be University on the Manipal Academy of Higher Education consisting of:—

(i) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and associated teaching hospitals, Manipal;

(ii) Colleges of Dental Surgery, Manipal;

(iii) College of Nursing, Manipal;

(iv) Kasturba Medical College and associated teaching institutions, Mangalore; and

(v) College of Dental Surgery, Mangalore.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An expert Committee appointed by the Commission examined the proposal of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education for grant of deemed-to-be University status to it. The report of the Committee was accepted by the Commission which in turn recommended conferment of Deemed-to-be University status to it. The decision of the Government has been on objective consideration of the matter.

Dental of admission to Ignou Students in Delhi University

3380. SHRI N. GIRIPRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University denied admission in Post Graduate course to students holding bachelors' degree certificate from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) on the ground that IGNOU is not in their list of recognised universities; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and government's reaction thereto?